

Welcome to the August issue of Anastomosis. In this issue, we bring you the latest news from our members and keep you updated on upcoming deadlines. We also highlight some interesting news articles from the past month.

Imminent Deadlines!

1st September 2011 is a key deadline for the following Anatomical Society Awards and Programmes:

The Symington Bequest Award (Round 4)

The Barclay-Smith Travelling Fund (Round 4)

The Anatomy Training Programme (commencing October 2011)

See www.anatsoc.org.uk for further details.

Mark your diary!

The joint **Winter meeting** of the **Anatomical Society** and the **British Association of Clinical Anatomists** will take place in Cardiff from **19-21 December 2011**. Continue to check the Meetings section on the Society website (www.anatsoc.org.uk) for further details.

'**Analysis of Organismal Form**', a **web-based introductory course on morphometrics** is offered by the University of Manchester and will run over a six week period from **7 November to 16 December 2011**. The deadline for **pre-registration** for this course is **18 September 2011**. For more information on course content and registration see: www.flywings.org.uk/MorphoCourse/

Symington Report – Young Generation European Veterinary Congress

Society member Catrin Rutland has just reported back from the 6th Young Generation European Veterinary Congress held in July 2011 in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham. Supported by a Symington grant from the Society, Dr. Rutland along with 45 participants from 15 countries presented and shared experiences and ideas in anatomical education and veterinary anatomy teaching. The meeting was also supported by a 2010 Society Departmental Seminar Award. Dr. Rutland's report will shortly be available on the Society website at: www.anatsoc.org.uk

Anatomical Society Research Studentships

Applications are currently being invited from prospective supervisors for **Research Studentships** to commence in **October 2012**. The scope of projects to which these studentships can be applied include **laboratory-based** and **educational research projects**. The closing date for applications is **Friday 14 October 2011**. For further information and application form: www.anatsoc.org.uk/awards/grantsandprizes

Aging Cell Best Paper Award

The annual prize for the best paper published in the journal **Aging Cell** in 2010 (Volume 9) has been awarded to Dr C-Y Liao and co-authors for their paper describing the "Genetic variation in the murine lifespan response to dietary restriction: from life extension to life shortening". Honorable mention also goes to runners-up Dr. S. Liang and others for their paper on tumorigenesis in the naked mole rat and Dr. Y. Kanfi and colleagues for their paper on SIRT6 and obesity: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1474-9726.2011.00685.x/abstract>

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Calendar

19–21 December 2011 – Cardiff.
Joint Winter Meeting of Anatomical Society and the British Association of Clinical Anatomists, including Education Symposium

10–12 July 2012 – Edinburgh.
Tripartite Meeting of Anatomical Society, American Association of Anatomists and Spanish Anatomical Society, including Motor Neurone Symposium

Deadlines

SEPTEMBER

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

Symington Bequest Award – Round 4 – for grants towards costs associated with anatomical research

Barclay-Smith Travelling Fund – Download application form from the Society website www.anatsoc.org.uk

Anatomy Training Program – Bursary application form may be downloaded from www.anatsoc.org.uk

Soft-tissue anatomy in primates

Drs. Diogo and Wood provide a review of the evidence for relationships among major groups of primates from data on muscles of the head, neck and upper limbs. You can read more in the September issue of the **Journal of Anatomy** at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1469-7580.2011.01403.x/abstract>

Senescence and osteoblasts

For readers with an interest in osteoblast research, Moustapha Kassem and Pierre Marie have just published a review paper on osteoblastic dysfunction and age-related bone loss. You can read more in the August issue of the journal **Ageing Cell** at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1474-9726.2011.00669.x/full>

Research funding opportunities

The Royal Society is offering a number of funding opportunities for researchers in the life and physical sciences (excluding clinical medicine). The current call for **University Research Fellowships** aims to provide outstanding scientists with the opportunity to build an independent research career. Closing date for applications is **15 September 2011**. For more information see: <http://royalsociety.org/University-Research-Fellowships/>. The deadline for round 2 of the **International Exchanges Scheme** for UK scientists who wish to collaborate with scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel is **17 October 2011**. Further details may be found at: (<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/>).

Vacancies

Recruitment is currently being sought for the following vacancies:

Clinical Teaching Fellow (Surgery & Anatomy) - University of Edinburgh, closing 1 Sept 2011

Anatomy Demonstrator - St George's, University of London, closing 25 August 2011

Senior Demonstrator - School of Medical Sciences Education Development, Newcastle University, closing 23 August 2011

Course tutor in Biomedical Sciences - Medipathways Ltd, no closing date

Postdoctoral Research Assistant - Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, University of Oxford, closing 5 Sept 2011

Postdoctoral Research Scientist - University of Oxford - Department of Oncology, closing 31 August 2011

Send us your news!

If you have any news, events or announcements that you would like to see published in the newsletter, send us an email.

Current Royal Society Funding Opportunities

www.royalsociety.org

1. *Early career fellowship schemes: University Research Fellowships - Sept 15*

2. *Innovation and industry schemes: Industry Fellowships - Oct 24 Brian Mercer Feasibility Award - rolling round, no deadline*

3. *Research, capacity and infrastructure schemes: Paul Instrument Fund - Oct 31 Research Grants - Oct 25*

4. *Collaboration and travel schemes: International Exchanges (R2) - Oct 17*

Snap Book Reviews

Members are invited to send us a **200 word synopsis of any textbook** in anatomy, histology, anthropology, embryology or radiology which they are using in their course(s) and which they would like to highlight for other readers.

Letters to the Editors

Are there issues affecting research and education in anatomy, histology, anthropology, embryology or radiology which you would like to raise to other anatomists? Why not send a **letter to the editors** describing the issue in 150 words or less? We will publish these letters and any responses we receive each month.

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**NEXT
DEADLINE
31 OCTOBER**

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**ANATOMICAL SOCIETY
BEST IMAGE PRIZE**

Name of Award:

Anatomical Society Best Image Award.

Applicants:

Anatomical Society Members.

Awarded: *Twice a Year.*

Judging Panel: *Website Committee.*

Amount Awarded: *£200 twice a year.*

Deadline dates for next 2 prizes: *31st October 2011, 31st May 2012*

Submit at:

www.anatsoc.org.uk

Images:

Should be colourful graphical images minimum 75dpi and a maximum size of 0.5 Mbytes for use on our website/ newsletter. Consent from people appearing in any photos is required.

A short 50-word narrative should accompany the image (for example: what it is; how it was produced; why it is special).

Number of images:

An applicant may submit more than one image.

Copyright:

Applicants submitting images must either own the copyright of the image or have gained the explicit permission of the copyright holder for the image to be submitted for this award.

A copyright statement must accompany each application.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS